

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
SERIAL NO.: 09/896,548
APPLICANT: van den NIEUWELAAR

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

To the extent necessary, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (1998) assignee hereby petitions that the period for responding to the Examiner's Action mailed on November 17, 2003 be extended for one month, up to and including April 17, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.